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SUBJECT: SWEDEN AND THE IEP: THE NEUTRALITY ISSUE

REF: STOCKHOLM 4851

TOKYO FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS O. ENDERS

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO DAVIGNON. .
2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SWEDES MAY BE CONSIDERING
FORMULA FOR JOINING THE IEP WHICH INCLUDES A UNILATERAL
STATEMENT ON SWEDISH NEUTRALITY. REPORTS INDICATE THAT
DAVIGNON AWARE OF THIS POSSIBILITY AND MAY HAVE INFORMED
SWEDES THAT SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ECG.

3. US BELIEVES THAT ANY STATEMENT ON NEUTRALITY THAT
MINIMIZES PARTICIPATION OF A COUNTRY COULD BE A
PROBLEM. THIS ISSUE IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO WARRANT PRIOR
CONSIDERATION BY ALL ECG MEMBERS BEFORE ANY DECISION IS
REACHED ON ACCEPTABILITY. US BELIEVES THIS IS A SUBJECT
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WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN UP AT ECG MEETING ON NOVEMBER 8.

4. YOU SHOULD TELL DAVIGNON THAT THE US WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY A STATEMENT ALONG THE LINES OF THAT MADE BY SWISS REPRESENTATIVE ON OCCASSION OF SWISS ADHESION TO OECD CONVENTION JANUARY 24, 1961 (OECD/M (60)3 (PROV.)). IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THIS STATEMENT SWISS

INDICATED QUOTE EN SIGNANT LA CONVENTION SUR L'O.C.D.E. NOUS NE PRENONS, ET QUAND ELLE SERA EN VIGUEUR, NOUS NE PRENDRONS AUCUN ENGAGEMENT QUI SOIT INCOMPATIBLE AVEC LE STATUT TRADITIONNEL DE NEUTRALITE DE AL SUISSE ET, EN PARTICULIER, AUCUN ENGAGEMENT QUI LIMITERAIT NOTRE LIBERTE ECONOMIQUE VIS-A-VIS DE PAYS TIERS. UNQUOTE

5. WE WOULD UNDERSTAND ABOVE AS AN EXPRESSION THAT FOR THE SWISS NEITHER THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT NOR ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE WOULD CONSTITUTE AN OBLIGATION WHICH IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH SWISS NEUTRALITY OR AN OBLIGATION WHICH WOULD LIMIT THEIR FREEDOM IN ECONOMIC DEALINGS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES, RATHER THAN AS A LIMITATION UPON SWITZERLAND'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT VIS-A-VIS MEMBER COUNTRIES. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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